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Selectmen of Norway

*For the year ending Feb. 21st, 1880.*

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OF

Superintending School Committe.

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*TOWN OFFICERS.*

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W. W. WHITMARSH, TOWN CLERK.

J. O. CROOKER, } Selectmen, Assessors,  
J. L. PARTRIDGE, } and  
F. A. DANFORTH, } Overseers of Poor.

F. S. OXNARD, TREASURER.

HENRY UPTON, AGENT.

O. N. BRADBURY, } Superintending  
C. F. WHITMAN, } School Committee.

C. F. LORD, COLLECTOR.

# REPORT.

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The valuation of the town of Norway, as taken by the Assessors on the first day of April, 1879:

Value of Real Estate,	\$661,731
" " Personal "	207,879
Total full value of Property,	\$869,610
Number of Polls, 604.	
State Tax for 1879.	\$2,571 47
County " " "	718 64
Paupers, &c. "	3,500 00
Schools "	2,000 00
Overlay in assessing,	273 64
Supplementary,	13 68
Delinquent Highway Tax,	308 73
Gain in assessing	1 36
92 Dogs	92 00
	\$9,479 52

*Poor on Farm, Feb. 10th, 1880.*

NAMES	AGE	NAMES	AGE
John Hobbs,	85	Mrs. Jackson,	96
Jere. Stevens,	81	Emily Holt,	—
Simon Merrill,	—	Mina Bodwell,	—
Wm. F. Hayes,	—	Martha J. Noble,	—
Lewis Hayes,	—	Mary Shackley & child.	—
Charlie Cole,	—		

<i>Town Farm Account.</i>	<i>Dr.</i>
To Paid W. R. Crockett, Overseer,	\$300 00
" Ames & Parsons,	65 32
" Whitcomb & Oxnard	19 82
" C. N. Tubbs & Co.,	31 63
" Brooks Bros.,	35 58
" Peter N. Haskell & Son,	19 00
" W. R. Crockett for Oxen,	100 00
" Sewall Austin " Labor,	22 00
" C. L. Hathaway " Lumber,	10 40
" Ansel Dinsmore " Labor,	8 00
" H. Upton, Assignee, 1 Coat,	6 00
" F. H. Noyes,	63 80
" W. C. Hobbs for Oxen,	105 00
" W. F. Foster, " Plaster,	80
" for Lime,	1 05
" W. R. Crockett for Dry Goods, Groceries, &c.,	185 61
" J. C. Saunders for Blacksmithing,	6 35
" J. O. Crooker,	22 23
" Evans & Tilton Medicine & Att.	15 10
" Asa Danforth Medicine & Att. in 1876,	16 00
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	\$1,033 69

<i>Town Farm Account.</i>	<i>Cr.</i>
By Boards & Lumber,	7 56
Eggs,	10 56
Cash for Labor,	75
1 Cow Hide,	4 76
Sugar Beets,	19 56
Cash from John Hobbs,	65 00
Oxen,	246 00
Potatoes,	2 50
Butter,	37 27
Cheese,	1 70
Lumber,	7 56
Poultry,	1 23
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	\$404 45
Balance against Farm,	<hr/>
	\$629 24

This balance is \$284.36 less than last year.

INVENTORY of Stock, Produce, Farming Tools, and Household Articles at the Farm, Feb'y 10th, 1880.

Town Farm at cash value	Worth \$2,500 00
Four Oxen,	" 205 00
" Cows,	" 80 00
One three years old,	" 20 00
" two " "	" 15 00
Three one " "	" 15 00
One calf,	" 2 00
Three Swine,	" 30 00
24 Hens,	" 8 00
25 Tons Hay Raised—12 Tons on Hand,	" 108 00
200 Bu. Potatoes " 90 Bu. " "	" 27 00
150 " Beets " 3 " " "	" 45
8 " Carrots " 3 " " "	" 45
10 " Turnips " None " " "	" 0 00
5 " Onions " 1 " " "	" 1 00
30 " Oats " 15 " " "	" 7 50
85 " Corn " 25 " " "	" 16 25
4 " Beans " 6 " " "	" 9 00
5 " Peas " 4 " " "	" 4 00
1070 lbs. Pork " 600 lbs. " "	" 48 00
400 " Beef " 250 " " "	" 17 50
75 " Lard " 60 " " "	" 6 00
346 " Butter " 20 " " "	" 4 00
Candles 14 " " "	" 1 40
175 " Cheese Made 60 " " "	" 6 00
3 bbls. Soap " 2 1-2 bbls. " "	" 10 00
Dried Apple 10 lbs. " " "	" 50
Green " 2 bbls. " " "	" 2 00
4 Barn Shovels,	" 3 00
2 Ox Sleds—1 10.00, 1 2.00,	" 12 00
1 Cart,	" 10 00
3 Plows,	" 20 00
2 Cultivators,	" 10 00
2 Harrows,	" 6 00
2 Ox Yokes,	" 2 00
5 " Chains,	" 5 00
3 Hoes,	" 1 00
1 Wheelbarrow,	" 3 00
3 Manure Forks,	" 1 50
4 Hay "	" 1 50
1 Drag Rake,	" 50
3 Crow Bars,	" 2 00

4 Axes,	2 00
2 Hay Rakes,	40
1 Ox Shovel,	1 00
2 Bits & Brace,	65
1 Square,	40
2 Wood Saws,	1 25
1 Shave,	25
1 Cross Cut Saw,	2 00
1 Grain Cradle,	50
4 Augers,	2 00
2 Scythes & Swathes,	1 50
1 Bush "	1 25
1 Grind Stone & Fixtures,	4 00
2 Chisels,	1 00
1 Stone Drag,	1 00
Plank for three Drags,	4 50
3000 ft. Boards,	24 00
1 Cook Stove	10 00
5 Box "	5 00
1 Open "	50
7 Baskets,	2 50
10 Feather Beds,	35 00
20 Pillows,	5 00
38 " Slips.	7 60
34 Sheets,	10 00
2 Table Cloths,	1 25
35 Puffs,	26 25
9 Roller Towels,	1 80
11 Hand "	1 10
10 Bedsteads,	2 50
2 Mirrors,	2 50
18 Chairs,	3 00
3 Clocks,	3 00
2 Chests of Drawers.	2 00
2 Bureaus,	3 00
6 Tables,	1 50
1 Wringer,	2 00
3 Setts Knives & Forks,	1 50
3 Wash Bowls,	75
2 Jugs,	50
10 Chambers,	2 50
2 Pitchers,	60
1 Sugar Bowl,	25
4 doz. Plates,	3 00

19 Cups & Saucers,	1 00
6 Nappies,	1 50
2 Platters,	50
10 Bowls,	1 00
24 Milk Pans,	6 00
6 Basins,	50
1 Mixing Pan,	75
3 Dippers,	25
1 Can,	75
1 Doz. Plated Teaspoons,	1 25
2 " Table spoons,	40
3 Wooden Bowls,	1 00
4 Wash Tubs,	2 50
4 Tin Pails,	1 00
2 Hand Saws,	1 00
15 Tie Chains,	2 25
1 Tin Cream Pot	30
1 Butter Jar,	50
2 Lamps,	50
2 Lanterns,	75
1 Pr. Ox Bows,	1 00
3 Meal Bags,	50
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	\$3,429 25
Shoe Factory,	10,000 00
	—————
	\$13,429 25

This year we have given the full cash value of the town's property—including the Town Farm, Shoe Factory, Stock, Tools, and Household goods—also a list of all the orders drawn for the year, so that each person may see what disposition has been made of the town's money. We regret to find so large an amount of unpaid taxes on the Collector's books, as it keeps the town short of funds all the time. As yet we have not hired any one to take charge of the town farm, but hope to do so in a few days. We are well pleased with the management on the farm the past year, and wish we might be able to keep Mr. and Mrs. Crockett longer.—The buildings are in good repair, and the stock is looking well. We recommend a vigorous continuation of clearing the intervalle land to obtain more hay, and keep the upland in a higher state of cultivation.

Mr. Crockett has performed thirty days labor with the Oxen on the highway the past year.

*Expenses of Poor Off the Farm,*

David Holt,	31 56
Oliver Shackley's child,	53 50
N. J. Pike,	25 29
F. H. Hale at Presque Isle,	217 83
" " " Phillips & Hospital,	36 10
Charles A. Morse,	10 00
Rob't Hall's sister,	50 00
Sumner Hale,	44 42
Benj. Robbins,	34 68
Mrs. Oliver Shackley,	43 71
C. S. Cobb & family,	65 73
Lois Frank & Clara Blake,	69 50
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	\$681 57

It was voted by the town to allow a discount of 25 per cent. to those paying their Highway taxes in money to the Treasurer on or before the 15th day of June, and the amount paid was \$40.80.

1879.	<i>F. S. Oxnard, Treasurer.</i>	<i>Dr.</i>
To Due from Collector for 1879,	6.423 75	
Cash on hand,	63 06	
State Mill Tax & School Fund,	1436 60	
Cash Rec'd from J. O. Crooker,	750 00	
do. do. John Hobbs,	38 00	
do. do. J. A. Bolster for Oxen,	111 00	
do. do. J. L. Partridge for Oxen,	135 00	
do. do. Town of Otisfield by J. O. Crooker	8 00	
do. do. do. St. Albans by do.	2 00	
do. do. do. Greenwood by do.	7 00	
do. do. do. Denmark by J. L. Par-		
tridge,	12 20	
do. do. do. J. Blake for Liquor Cask & Jug,	1 00	
do. do. do. Non-resident Tax,	75 09	
do. do. do. Highway Tax,	40 88	
do. do. do. J. L. Partridge for Hide, Potatoes,		
& cheese,	5 91	
do. do. do. J. O. Crooker for Maine Beet		
Sugar Co.,	19 56	
do. do. do. J. O. Crooker	1000 00	
do. do. do. Estate Reward Bryant,	68 65	

Due from State on acct. Pensions,	39 00
Certificate of Town Taxes for 1879,	<u>6,712 08</u>

	\$16,948 78
	<i>Cr.</i>

1879. *F. S. Oxnard, Treasurer.*

By Paid Interest on Orders,	74 05
do. do. do. Hobbs' Note,	8 28
do. C. F. Lord for 4 deeds,	2 00
do. G. H. Watkins for Advertising Taxes,	6 00
do. Pensions,	39 00
do. 237 Orders,	9,433 49
do. Coupon Interest,	675 50
Due from Collector,	6,628 22
Cash in Treasury,	82 24

	\$16,948 78
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We have this day audited the books and accounts of F. S. Oxnard, Treasurer of Norway, and find them correct, and balance as above stated.

J. O. CROOKER, } Selectmen  
J. L. PARTRIDGE, } of  
F. A. DANFORTH, } Norway.

Norway, Me., Feb. 23d, 1880

### SCHOOLS.

AGENTS.	Bal. Due.	Appl'd.	Drawn.	Due.
1. Stephen Merrill,	100,97	100,44		.53
2. W. F. Cox,	13,47	238,00	153,72	97,75
3. N. A. Foster.	81,13	140,00	144,73	76,40
4. B. W. Marston,	.60	73,00	72,57	1,03
5. S. A. Stevens,	49,57	170,00	206,19	13,38
6. F. T. Pike,	38,47	131,70	156,68	13,49
7. W. W. Whitmarsh,	919,19	2,899,67	3,207,49	611,37
8. Josiah Dutton,	3,95	96,58	100,53	
9. Merritt Frost.	39,22	118,53	45,88	111,87
10. N. W. Millett,	8,76	92,00	100,05	.71
11. E. L. Bennett,	87,86	105,36	117,30	75,92
12. Jonathan Hecrik,	1,56	92,00	65,20	28,36
13. Peter Everett.	12,25	100,97	107,32	5,90
14. C. A. Pierce,	34,15	61,46	34,15	61,46
15. W. P. Knightly,	33,05	87,80	85,00	35,85
14. in Waterford.		20,00	20,00	
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	\$1,323.23	\$4,528.04	\$4,717.25	\$1,134,02

*A Complete List of Town Orders*

Feb.	15	Order No. 1 For teaching in Dist. No. 7	7
	15	2	do. 7
	15	3	do. 7
	15	4	do. 7
	15	5	do. 7
	15	6	do. 7
	15	7	do. 2
	15	8	Repairs, do. 3
	17	9	Teaching do. 3
	17	10	Board do. 10
	18	11	Board do. 6
	18	12	Labor on H'y do. 7
	19	13	Shoes for David Holt
	22	14	Labor on H'y Dist. No. 32 in 1878
	22	15	Services of Overseer on Farm
	24	16	Labor on H'y Dist. No. 29
	25	17	Teaching in do. 15
	25	18	Repairs in do. 2
	27	19	Lumber for H'y do. 1
	27	20	Abatement of Non-res'dt Taxes
	28	21	Surveying Road
	28	22	Error on Taxes for 1876
Mar.	1	23	Copying & Posting War. '78 & '79
	1	24	Teaching in Dist. No. 11
	3	25	Making Clothes for Mrs. Shackley
	3	26	Services as Selectman &c.
	3	27	do. do. do.
	3	28	do. do. do.
	3	29	Assistance to True Bean
	3	30	Printing Reports
	3	31	Services of Moderator,
	3	32	Goods for Town Farm for 1878
	3	33	Labor on H'y Dist. No. 15 1877
	5	34	Teaching in do. 14
	5	35	Sawing Lumber for Town Farm
	5	36	Services of Town Clerk for 1878
	11	37	Wood for Mrs. Symonds
	15	38	Apples for Town Farm in 1876
	17	39	Services of School Committee '78
	18	40	do. do. do.
	18	41	Medicines for Mrs. Symonds
	20	42	Board & care of Mrs. Shackley
	21	43	Services of Town Treasurer

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Highways. Schools. Paupers. Town Exp.

To Belle A. Gray,	89.35
Mattie F. Brooks	71.50
Julia Hall	88.00
Hattie E. Bradbury	65.00
S. Alma Pendexter	110.00
O. W. Collins	393.85
Viola French	69.00
Thomas Witt	2.63
F. H. Gibson	80.00
H. C. Reed	9.35
Seth Pike	20.00
E. Kilgore	20.35
B. Hawkins	1.75
E. G. Gammon	28.21
W. R. Crockett	75.00
Geo. S. Dennis	3.12
Elmon J. Noyes	34.45
W. H. Tracy	3.97
James Bennett	12.65
F. S. Oxnard, Treas.	3.12
S. J. Frost	1.00
Henry Bee	1.56
C. F. Lord	3.00
U. H. Upton, Agt.	70.80
J. O. Crooker	2.00
J. O. Crooker	150.00
W. H. Whitcomb	65.00
J. L. Partridge	75.00
J. L. Partridge	1.90
J. A. Seitz	25.00
Geo. E. Gibson	3.00
W. R. Crockett	253.21
Sewall Austin	4.08
A. H. Martin	34.15
P. N. Haskell & Son.	19.00
W. W. Whitmarsh	10.00
F. M. Noble	10.75
Ira Johnson	2.00
C. F. Whitman	35.00
F. H. Gibson	60.00
H. D. Smith, Adm'r	3.75
E. M. Churchill	13.00
F. S. Oxnard	20.00

*A Complete List of Town Orders*

Mar. 21	Order No. 44	For Blank
21	45	Goods for School Dist. No. 7
22	46	Land Damage for Road
22	47	Fitting Wood for Lois Frank
22	48	Gravel for H'y Dist. No. 7
22	49	Goods for School Dist. No. 7
22	50	Stove & Funnel for Armory
22	51	Wood for Lois Frank
27	52	Cash to pay orders in Bank
27	53	do. do. do. do.
27	54	do. do. do. do.
27	55	do. do. do. do.
31	55 <sup>1-2</sup>	House Rent for Chas. Damon
Apr. 1	56	Rent of Concert Hall
12	57	Repairs in School Dist. No. 15
12	58	do. & Wood do. do. 6
14	59	Corporation tax on Shoe Factory
21	60	Expense of Norway Branch R. R.
24	61	Damage on H'y Dist. No. 21 '76
24	62	Error on Taxes for 1878
24	63	Labor on H'y Dist. No. 1
24	64	do. do. do. do. 21
26	65	Repairs in School Dist. No. 13
26	66	do. do. do. do. 13
May 3	67	Insurance on Shoe Factory
7	68	Rent of Armory
10	69	Teaching in Dist. No. 7
10	70	Expense of F. H. Hale May '78
10	71	do. Chas. A. Morse '78
13	72	Support of Rob't Hall's sister
14	73	Medical Att. on Thomas child
14	74	do. do. do. Ira Cordwell
14	75	Bal. Rent of Armory to May 7 '79
15	76	Teaching in Dist. No. 7
16	77	do. do. do. 7
16	78	Print. & Adv. School Dist. No. 7
17	79	Teaching in Dist. No. 7
17	80	do. do. do.
17	81	do. do. do.
17	82	do. do. do.
19	83	Interest on Order No. 46 for '77
23	84	Teaching in Dist. No. 7
26	85	Att'y's fees suit H. Richardson

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Highways. Schools. Paupers. Town Exp.

To Whitcomb & Oxnard	139,76
Bearce & Horne	25,00
A. W. Doe	12,62
Henry Pike	15,00
J. O. Crooker	103,75
J. O. Crooker	28,48
J. O. Crooker	10,88
America Bonney	200,00
Rose J. Bonney	150 00
Abby R. Bonney	300,00
Mira T. Bonney	100,00
Freeland Howe	9.35
Mary A. Frost	101,00
Daniel Holt 2d	1,75
E. F. Wood	10,68
Geo. A. Cole, Coll.	14,87
H. D. Smith, Treas.	475,00
Geo. P. Whitney	15.00
Geo. P. Whitney	1,95
Geo. P. Whitney	12,80
A. G. Lovejoy	4.21
Weston Frost	11,35
Peter Everett	15,59
Freeland Howe	112,50
C. G. Mason	17,30
S. A. Pendexter	35.00
Town of Presque Isle	217,08
do. Woodstock	10,00
Rob't Hall	50,00
W. H. Jewett	3,00
W. H. Jewett	7.00
Norway Lt. Infantry	7.70
Julia Hall	88,00
Belle A. Gray	89,25
J. A. Seitz	4,00
O. W. Collins	307,13
C. E. Wilson	12,00
Mattie Brooks	73,00
S. A. Pendexter	75.00
Ansel Dinsmore	36,00
H. E. Bradbury	78,00
H. Upton	25,00

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May 28	Order No. 86	Repairs in School Dist. No. 7
31	87	Gravel Bank H'y Dist. No. 1
June 6	88	Services of Overseer
10	89	Labor on H'y Dist. No. 7
14	90	Wood for School Dist. No. 3
21	91	Insurance in School Dist No. 1
21	92	Wood &c. for Mrs. Symonds
23	93	Insurance in School Dist. No. 2
24	94	Labor & Mat'l's H'y Dist. No. 12
28	95	Postage Stamps
28	96	Support of S. Hale
28	97	Labor on H'y Dist. No. 22
July 4	98	Teaching in Dist. No. 5
5	99	Repairs & Board do.
5	100	Teaching in Dist. No. 13
8	101	Repairs & Board do.
12	102	Services as School com. '78 & '79
14	103	Support Lois Frank & Clara Blake
17	104	Labor in H'y Dist. No. 1
19	105	Clothes for David Holt
19	106	Oxen for Town Farm
26	107	Teaching in Dist. No. 8
26	108	do. do. do. 4
28	109	do. do. do. 12
29	110	Labor on H'y Dist. No. 13
30	111	Teaching & Wood in Dist. No. 9
Aug. 1	112	Board & Cleaning house in do. 12
2	113	Tax deed of Property of J. Blake
2	114	do. do. do. G. E. Gibson
2	115	Interest on Order No. 89 for '78
9	116	Teaching in Dist. No. 1
9	117	Rent of Armory to Aug. 7 '79
12	118	Repairs in School Dist. No. 1
13	119	Support Lois Frank & Clara Blake
15	120	Repairing Bridge H'y Dist. 23
18	121	Lumber for H'y Dist. No. 1
19	122	Teaching & Repairs Dist. No. 6
19	123	Insurance in Dist. No. 7
19	124	Labor on Town Farm
19	125	Boarding Teacher Dist. No. 15
19	126	Timber for bridge Dist. 17 in '76
21	127	Teaching in Dist. No. 11
21	128	Potatoes for B. Robbins

for the year ending Feb. 21st, 1880.

	Highways.	Schools.	Paupers.	TownExp.
To W. W. Whitmarsh			60,00	
Moses Ames	30,00			
W. R. Crockett			75,00	
E. Kilgore	82,38			
W. M. Green			6,40	
Stephen Merrill			5,18	
M. J. Symonds				10,00
Freeland Howe			10,00	
W. P. French	7,00			
H. M. Bearce				6,00
C. B. Lakin, Treas.				44,42
David Flood	15,00			
M. A. Chadbourne			30,80	
S. A. Stevens			44,14	
Isabel Stone			17,50	
Peter Everett			16,72	
C. A. Stevens,				25,00
Dorcas Barrows			12,00	
J. T. Crooker	21,65			
D. W. Beal			3,40	
W. R. Crockett			100,00	
Anna D. Hall			32,00	
Belle L. Reed			24,00	
Jennie E. Holt			16,00	
Orin Brown	19,50			
Merritt Frost			45,88	
Jonathan Herrick			15,00	
C. F. Lord, Coll.				69,25
C. F. Loed, Coll.				25,00
Mary K. Frost				144,00
Marietta E. Merrill			26,72	
C. G. Mason				25,00
Stephen Merrill			12,65	
Dorcas Barrows				12,00
James P. Shedd	7,00			
C. B. Cummings	9.42			
F. T. Pike			52,50	
Freeland Howe			19,00	
Sewall Austin				22,00
Benj. Marston			13,50	
C. W. Ryerson	2.69			
E. L. Bennett, Agt.			46,50	
E. L. Bennett, Agt.				2,25

*A Complete List of Town Orders*

Sept.	1	Order No. 129	Services of Overseer on Farm
	1	130	Goods for Mrs. Symonds
	1	131	Teaching in Dist. No. 10
	9	132	do. do. 2
	9	133	Labor in H'y Dist. No. 1
	10	134	do. do. do. 17
	10	135	Wood for School Dist. No. 2
	10	136	Lumber for Town Farm
			do. do. H'y Dist. No. 1
			Ballot Box & Votes
	15	137	Labor at Farm House
	15	138	Goods for Paupers
	15	139	do. do. do.
	15	140	Services in part as S. S. Com.
	15	141	Labor in H'y Dist. No. 27
	15	142	do. do. do. 32
	15	143	do. do. do. 18
	15	144	Discount on Am't collected
	17	145	Labor in H'y Dist. No. 12
	18	146	1 Record Book
	18	147	Discount on Taxes collected
	19	148	Repairs in School Dist. No. 2
	23	149	Teaching in Dist. No. 15
	26	150	Repairs do. do. 15
	29	151	Teaching do. do. 5
	30	152	Labor on H'y do. 21
Oct.	1	153	Board &c. for Shackley child
	4	154	School expenses of L. Flint's boy
	7	155	Coal, wood & repairs Dist. No. 7
	9	156	Land Damage for Road
	10	157	Wood for Mrs. Symonds
	16	158	Boots for L. Flint's boy
	18	159	Bridge Plank in H'y Dist. No. 1
	24	160	Land Damage for Road
	25	161	Teaching in Dist. No. 3
	28	162	Wood for School Dist. No. 13
	31	163	Repairs in do. do. 3
	31	164	Board & Repairs do. 3
Nov.	7	165	Rent of Armory
	8	166	Bal. due Dist. 14 in Waterford
	12	167	Goods for School Dist. No. 7
	15	168	Teaching in do. do. 7
	15	169	do. do. do. 7

for the year ending February 21st, 1880.

Highways. Schools. Paupers. Town Exp.

To W. R. Orockett		75,00
F. H. Noyes		19,48
Franie I. Jones	33,00	
Belle French	54,00	
Joel S. Frost	21,00	
Weston Frost	5,00	
W. H. Cates		6,75
C. L. Hathaway		10,40
do. do.	75	
do. do.		2,40
Ansel Dinsmore		8,00
Whitcomb & Oxnard		56,56
Jackson Clark		9,95
C. F. Whitman		15,00
H. P. Brown	12,19	
E. G. Gammon	20,00	
Roswell Frost	2,98	
C. F. Lord		255,00
W. P. French	5,00	
A. J. Rowe		3,00
C. F. Lord		79
W. F. Cox		10,00
Julia Hall		30,00
William P. Knightly		2,00
S. A. Stevens, Agt.		24,00
A. G. Lovejoy	8,37	
A. S. Merrill		52,75
Leonard Flint		15,00
W. W. Whitmarsh	46,00	
Mrs. Lydia Winslow		150,00
Mrs. M. J. Symonds		8,75
G. M. Elder		3,50
P. N. Haskell & Son	59,30	
S. H. Howe		100,00
Izah Millett		24,00
A. L. Hill		2,51
N. A. Foster		14,00
N. A. Foster		14,70
C. G. Mason		25,00
J. E. McIntire		18,50
A. O. Noyes		5,65
Belle A. Gray		80,85
Julia Hall		80,00

*A Complete List of Town Orders*

Nov. 15	Order No. 170	Teaching in School Dist. No. 7
15	171	do. do. do. 7
15	172	do. do. do. 7
15	173	do. do. do. 7
21	174	Coat for Simon Merrill
27	175	Building bridge in H'y Dist No. 1
Dec. 2	176	Labor on H'y Dist. No. 1
3	177	do. do. do. 1
4	178	Lumber for do. 1
8	179	Goods for Town Farm
11	180	Oxen do. do. do.
12	181	Bridge Plank for Dist. No. 19
16	182	Services of Overseer on Farm
20	183	Interest on Order No. 98 of 1878
Jan. 3, '80	184	Labor in H'y Dist. No. 1
3	185	Blank Books
5	186	Labor in H'y Dist. No. 13
5	187	Groceries for Mrs. Symonds
17	188	Teaching in Dist. No. 4
17	189	do. do. do. 13
17	190	Board & Repairs in Dist. No. 10
19	191	do. & Teaching do. do. 1
20	192	do. do. do. do. 10
20	193	Labor in H'y Dist. No. 21
21	194	Support of Lois Frank
21	195	Labor in H'y Dist. No. 1
21	196	do. do. do. 1
26	197	Teaching in do. 12
29	198	Wood in Dist. No. 12
Feb. 2	199	Potatoes for B. Robbins
4	200	Teaching in Dist No. 8
6	201	Flour for Mrs. Symonds
6	202	Plaster for Town Farm
9	203	Rent of Armory
11	204	Repairs in School Dist. No. 7
11	205	Labor on H'y Dist. No. 18
12	206	Wood for B. Robbins
13	207	Teaching in Dist. No. 6
14	208	do. do. do. 7
14	209	do. do. do. 7
14	210	do. do. do. 7
14	211	do. do. do. 7
14	212	do. do. do. 7

for the year ending Feb. 21st, 1880.

	Highways.	Schools.	Paupers.	TownExp.
To Mattie Brooks		66,50		
H. E. Bradbury		65,50		
S. A. Pendexter		100,00		
O. W. Collins		258,50		
H. Upton, Assignee			6,00	
E. F. Wood	150,00			
A. F. Andrews	59,00			
Joel S. Frost	152,89			
C. L. Hathaway	19,23			
F. H. Noyes		34,60		
W. C. Hobbs		105,00		
S. H. Millett	6,88			
W. R. Crockett		75,00		
C. E. Gammon			36,00	
F. T. Pike	13,83			
Rob't Noyes			13,00	
Henry Merrill	5,13			
F. H. Noyes		3,28		
B. W. Marston	48,57			
Dora M. Jackson	55,00			
N. W. Millett	17,70			
Marietta E. Merrill	51,90			
Geo. R. Gibson	40,00			
D. W. Frost	4,98			
B. G. Barrows		10,00		
J. T. Crooker	22,54			
C. M. Gammon	12,30			
Annie S. Parker		30,00		
W. A. French	4,20			
H. H. Hobbs		3,00		
Josiah Dutton, Agt.	68,53			
W. F. Foster		8,00		
W. F. Foster		80		
C. G. Mason			25,00	
C. Woodsum	2,00			
Roswell Frost				
William Work	1,80		3,00	
J. A. Gallison	73,50			
O. W. Collins	300,00			
Belle Gray	80,70			
Mattie Brooks	65,00			
Julia Hall	80,00			
Hattie E. Bradbury	65,00			

*A Complete List of Town Orders*

16	213	Cash to pay Coupons & Teachers
16	214	Teaching in Dist. No. 7
17	215	Clothes for Paupers
17	216	Blacksmithing for 1879
17	217	Boots, Shoes & Repairs
17	218	Valise for L. Flint's boy
17	219	Goods for Robbins & H'y Dist. 1
17	220	do. do. Town Farm
17	221	do. do. Mrs. Symonds
17	222	do. do. Paupers
17	223	Flour & Meal
17	224	Goods
17	225	Labor on H'y Dist. No. 11
17	226	Wood for School Dist. No. 15
17	227	Goods for C. S. Cobb
17	228	Expenses of Mrs. O. Shackley
17	229	Meal & Shorts
18	230	Flour for B. Robbins
18	231	Meat for Paupers
18	232	Services as S. S. Committee
18	233	Teaching in Dist. No. 5
19	234	Blacksmithing for Farm
19	235	Books & Medicine
19	236	Services as S. S. Committee
21	237	Abatement of taxes School Dist. 7
21	238	Abatement of Taxes for 1877
21	239	do. do. do. 1878
21	240	do. do. do. Dist. 12
21	241	do. do. do. do. 13
21	242	Collecting for 1877
21	243	do. do. 1878
21	244	Medical Att.—1879 & 1880
21	245	Services as Counsel 1879
21	246	Material for H'y Dist. Nos. 1 & 10
21	247	Goods for Paupers
21	248	Medical Att. in 1876
21	249	Support Lois Frank & Clara Blake
21	250	Expenses of F. H. Hale
21	251	Labor & Material for H'y Dist. 7

for the year ending February 21st, 1880.

Highways. Schools. Paupers. Town Exp.

To Sumner Frost		1,000.00
S. A. Pendexter	100.00	
D. W. Beal		11.70
E. G. Allen	4.57	11.84
James Smith		31.94
C. S. Tucker		2.50
C. N. Tubbs & Co.	1.00	3.80
C. N. Tubbs & Co.		31.63
F. W. Faunce		10.24
Brooks Bros.		47.16
Ames & Parsons		58.35
Whitcomb & Oxnard		19.34
W. S. Pierce	12.50	2.00
John York Jr.		3.30
E. W. Howe		7.90
J. O. Crooker		19.18
Ames & Parsons		13.22
G. L. Reed		6.25
H. R. Millett		5.76
C. F. Whitman		15.0
A. E. Briggs	107.25	
J. C. Saunders		6.35
A. O. Noyes		10.18
O. N. Bradbury		50.00
C. F. Lord	1.97	
do. do. do.		61.91
do. do. do.		348.21
do. do. do.	26.89	
do. do. do.	2.31	
do. do. do.		39.94
do. do. do.		120.00
Evans & Tilton		121.60
Black & Holt		17.00
J. O. Crooker	28.67	
do. do. do.		26.83
Asa Danforth		16.00
Dorcas Barrows		12.00
J. L. Partridge		36.10
do. do. do.	42.72	

Total am't of orders, \$982.68 \$4.751.08 \$1,981.30 \$4,652.47

*Orders Outstanding.*

1878	No. 46	A. Dinsmore,	\$600.00
do.	47	F. J. Bolster,	200.00
do.	48	F. D. Bolster,	300.00
do.	52	A. H. Lord,	600.00
do.	89	M. K. Frost,	2,400.00
do.	190	Daniel Holt,	225.00
do.	198	C. E. Gammon,	600.00
1879	5	S. A. Pendexter,	110.00
do.	26	J. O. Crooker,	150.00
do.	45	Whitcomb & Oxnard	139.76
do.	52	A. Bonney,	200.00
do.	53	Rose J. Bonney,	150.00
do.	54	Abby R. Bonney,	300.00
do.	55	Mira T. Bonney,	100.00
do.	56	Mary A. Frost,	101.00
do.	60	H. D. Smith,	475.00
do.	76	Julia Hall,	88.00
do.	77	Belle Gray,	89.25
do.	79	O. W. Collins,	307.13
do.	81	Mattie F. Brooks,	73.00
do.	84	Hattie E. Bradbury,	78.00
do.	200	Josiah Dutton,	68.53
do.	205	Roswell Frost,	1.80
do.	207	J. A. Gallison,	73.50
do.	213	Sumner Frost,	1,000.00
do.	235	A. O. Noyes,	20.90
do.	244	Evans & Tilton,	121.60
do.	248	Asa Danforth,	16.00
do.	249	Dorcas Barrows,	12.00
do.	250	J. L. Partridge,	36.10
do.	251	J. L. Partridge,	42.71
			\$3,644.46
		Interest due on above orders,	256.91
			\$8,569.46

*Liabilities.*

Use of Concert Hall,	101.00
Due Overseer on Farm,	204.17
Interest on Bonds, Coupons not presented,	24.50
Collector of 1879,	92.76
Several School Districts,	1,134.01

W. W. Whitmarsh, Clerk,	10,00
F. S. Oxnard, Treasurer,	35,00
J. O. Crooker, Selectman &c.,	140,00
J. L. Partridge, do. do.	90,00
F. A. Danforth, do. do.	40,00
Robert Hall for support of sister,	50,00
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Amount of Orders outstanding,	\$1,921,44
do. Bonds do.	8,569,46
	_____
	14,525,00
	_____
	\$25,015,90

*Resources.*

Due from Collector of 1877	\$34,14
do. do. 1878	1,577,71
do. do. 1879	5,044,74
do. State for Armory	250,00
do. Town of Raymond	103,57
do. do. Lincoln	7,23
do. do. Oistfield	12,75
do. do. Woodstock	3,00
do. Chas. A. Bailey, Agt. Penobscot Indians	25,96
do. Estate of Clara Blake	25,50
do. S. H. Millett for labor of C. S. Cobb	6,50
Shoe Factory, Valued at	10,000,00
Town Farm do. do.	2,500,00
Stock on Farm }	
Produce on Farm }	929,25
Household Furniture }	
	_____
Real indebtedness of town	\$20,520,35
	_____
	\$4,495,55

There should be \$56.47 added to the Cr. of the Town Farm Account, which would make the balance against the farm \$340.83 less than last year. The preceeding report contains a true statement of the Receipts and Disbursements of the town of Norway. from February 18th, 1879, to Feb. 21st, 1880.

J. O. CROOKER,  
J. L. PARTRIDGE, } Selectmen of Norway.  
F. A. DANFORTH, }

Norway, Feb. 23d, 1880.

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SUMMER SCHOOLS.

NAMES OF TEACHERS.

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Dist. No.	1.	M. E. Merrill,	Length of School In Weeks.	Number Attending School.	Average Atten- dance.	Wages of Teach- ers.	Price of Board,
	2.	Belle French,	8	15	12	\$2,00	\$1,34
	3.	Izah Millett,	12	17	15	3,00	1,00
	4.	Belle Reed,	8	14	13	3,00	1,45
	5.	Mary A' Chadbourne,	11	28	25	4,40	1,60
	6.	Mattie Brooks,	10	15	14	4,25	1,25
	7.	Mattie Brooks, (U.P.)	10	32	27	6,50	.....
	7.	Hattie E. Bradbury, (L.P.)	10	42	39	6,50	.....
	7.	Belle A. Gray, (Int.)	10	45	41	8,00	.....
	7.	Julia Hall, (Gram.)	10	31	26	8,00	.....
	7.	O. W. Collins, (High.)	10	64	60	140,00	.....
	8.	S. Alma Pendexter, <i>Ast.</i>					
	8.	Anna D. Hall,	8	12	10	4,00	Given.
	9.	Ella J. Stone,	10	15	13	2,50	1,50
	10.	Frannie Jones,	10	15	14	3,00	Given.
	11.	Augusta French,	10	20	17	3,00	Given.
	12.	Jennie Holt,	8	10	9	2,00	1,50
	14.	Isabel Stone,	7	13	12	2,50	2,00
	15.	Julia Hall,	10	16	13	3,00	Given,

WINTER SCHOOLS.

1.	M. E. Merrill,	12	15	12	\$2,00	\$1,34
2.	Ada Haskell,	13	27	25	5,00	2,00
3.	Arthur French,	12	22	20	20,00	1,80
4.	Belle L. Reed,	9	14	13	4,50	1,33
5.	A. E. Briggs,	11	22	21	39,00	.....
6.	J. A. Gullison,	9	16	14	24,00	2,20
7.	Mattie Brooks, (U.P.)	10	46	38	6,50	.....
7.	Hattie R. Bradbury, (L.P.)	10	31	28	6,50	.....
7.	Belle A. Gray, (Int.)	10	68	61	8,00	.....
7.	Julia Hall, (Gram.)	10	27	23	8,00	.....
7.	O. W. Collins, (High.)	10	61	54	140,00	.....
8.	S. Alma Pendexter, <i>Ast.</i>					
8.	Frannie Jones,	10	16	14	4,00	2,00
9.	Frank B. Bradbury.	6	20	17	22,00	1,25
10.	George R. Gibson,	10	18	16	16,00	,90
11.	Elmon J. Noyes,	10	20	19	20,00	1,50
12.	Annie S. Parker,	10	7	7	3,00	2,00
13.	Dora M. Jackson,	10	10	8	4,50	1,00
14.	Ada M. Morton,	12	11	10	4,00	1,70
15.	Augusta French,	12	18	17	4,00	1,60



FALL SCHOOLS.

NAMES OF TEACHERS.

		Length of School In Weeks.	Number Attending School.	Average Atten- dance.	Wages of Teach- ers.
Dist. No.7.	Mattie Brooks, (U.P.)	10	45	40	6,50
7.	Hattie E. Bradbury, (L.P.)	10	49	46	6,50
7.	Belle A. Gray, (Int.)	10	71	66	8,00
7.	Julia Hall, (Gram.)	10	28	26	8,00
7.	O. W. Collins, (High.)	10	90	87	140,00
	S. Alma Pendexter, <i>Ast.</i>				

N. B.—In the footing of Outstanding Orders, there appears to be an error. It should read \$8,679.28—making the Liabilities of the Town \$25,125.62, and the real indebtedness \$4,605.27.

11.	Augusta French,	10	20	17	3,00	Given.
12.	Jennie Holt,	8	10	9	2,00	1,50
14.	Isabel Stone,	7	13	12	2,50	2,00
14.						
15.	Julia Hall,	10	16	13	3,00	Given,

WINTER SCHOOLS.

1.	M. E. Merrill,	12	15	12	\$2,00	\$1,34
2.	Ada Haskell,	13	27	25	5,00	2,00
3.	Arthur French,	12	22	20	20,00	1,80
4.	Belle L. Reed,	9	14	13	4,50	1,33
5.	A. E. Briggs,	11	22	21	39,00	.....
6.	J. A. Gullison,	9	16	14	24,00	2,20
7.	Mattie Brooks, (U.P.)	10	46	38	6,50	.....
7.	Hattie R. Bradbury, (L.P.)	10	31	28	6,50	.....
7.	Belle A. Gray, (Int.)	10	68	61	8,00	.....
7.	Julia Hall, (Gram.)	10	27	23	8,00	.....
7.	O. W. Collins, (High.)	10	61	54	140,00	.....
	S. Alma Pendexter, <i>Ast.</i>					
8.	Frannie Jones,	10	16	14	4,00	2,00
9.	Frank B. Bradbury.	6	20	17	22,00	1,25
10.	George R. Gibson,	10	18	16	16,00	,90
11.	Elmon J. Noyes,	10	20	19	20,00	1,50
12.	Annie S. Parker,	10	7	7	3,00	2,00
13.	Dora M. Jackson,	10	10	8	4,50	1,00
14.	Ada M. Morton,	12	11	10	4,00	1,70
15.	Augusta French,	12	18	17	4,00	1,60

## SCHOOL REPORT.

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Your committee in presenting their report of the schools for the year, can speak in gratifying terms of the work done by our teachers. We have no need to fill up a report of "harsh censure of old school houses," of agents not doing their duty, of poor teachers, etc., as is somewhat customary in school reports. In such cases the question naturally arises, how it happens that everybody is at fault except the committee? Without good instructors we cannot have good schools, and it is the duty of the committee to see to it that none but good teachers are allowed to enter our schools.— This is a pressing duty and one that cannot be evaded. It is true that much depends upon agents in the selection of instructors, but it is equally certain that very much more depends upon the committee whether we have good schools. Good work has been done during the year, we have had an excellent class of instructors and the scholars have manifested a degree of interest scarcely ever seen before in town. But for an unusual and large amount of sickness prevailing during the winter that has seriously affected nearly every school in town, we should have been enabled to present results that would have been beyond precedent. We have had less money than usual to expend, but our schools, we judge, have been more than ordinarily successful and efficient owing principally to having a better class of instructors. Our less meritorious teachers are being gradually displaced by others who are more alive to the demands of the hour, and this is as it should be. Those who are not willing to work hard, who cannot keep abreast of the spirit of the age, must expect to be left behind. We have no preferences except what are forced upon our consideration by merit alone, and while it is not our duty to encourage poor teachers to be such or to varnish over defects that no efforts are made to remedy, we do see substantial results flowing from the assistance and encouragement that is rendered or given to the worthy. We have seen the workings of both systems (if they may be called such), and are satisfied which is the better way. A few more years of such labor as has been bestowed by our best instructors, with the rising tide of approbation that is

coming up from the people, will place our schools upon a basis, that cannot be lightly overthrown, and the wisdom and good results of which will be more fully apparent year by year.

No. 1. Miss M. E. Merrill taught both the summer and winter terms of the school. Miss Merrill is an experienced teacher and is well liked.

No. 2. The summer school was taught by Miss Belle French. Miss French labored hard for the interest of the school, her duties being performed to the satisfaction of the committee.

The winter term was taught by Miss Ada Haskell. This school is the hardest one to teach in town, but not the least trouble has arisen during the winter. Miss Haskell won the esteem and respect of her scholars which continued to the end. She is one of the best instructors we have. Her methods are very good, no teacher taking a higher rank in this respect. She is liked wherever she goes and is always successful.

No. 3. Miss Izah Millett had charge of the summer school and her efforts were entirely satisfactory to the district and committee. Miss Millett is a young teacher, but is evidently fitted for the school-room. She manages a school admirably.

The winter term was taught by Arthur French, and was very successful. Mr. French is one of our best teachers, his methods of instruction are practical and he succeeds in holding the interest of his scholars to the end of the term.

No. 4. Miss Belle L. Reed had charge of this school through the year. Her system of teaching is good, her scholars are always interested and the examinations show good results. Of the fourteen pupils who attended the winter term, ten were not absent one half day.

No. 5. The summer term was taught by Miss M. A. Chadbourne of Waterford. Miss Chadbourne is a graduate of a Normal School and an excellent teacher. The school passed a good examination at its close.

The winter term taught by A. E. Briggs, was in every respect a success. Mr. Briggs is a practical instructor of much experience, and thoroughly understands his duties in the school room. This school ranks in scholarship among the best outside the village. The examination was very thorough and highly satisfactory.

No. 6. Miss Mattie Brooks whose reputation as a teacher was long since established, taught the summer term; and Mr. J. A. Gallison the winter term. The discipline and progress of both schools were entirely satisfactory.

No. 7. The degree of interest on the part of the scholars in this district hitherto attained has in no wise abated, but on the contrary has largely increased during the year. Mr. O. W. Collins cannot be excelled as a High school instructor. He is a general favorite with his pupils, but better than all, he is superior in his methods of teaching. This is coming to be more generally and widely known, and we may hereafter expect a large attendance of scholars from out of town during the spring and fall term, while he has charge of the school. No better opportunity is now offered for the student to fit for the higher institutions of learning, than is presented here. A comparison of our schools with others will convince every one that they are not excelled by any, and equalled by none around us. We have a superior class of teachers and our scholars are as good as can be found.—Teachers who have graduated at our High school pass better examinations than those educated elsewhere, and their schools show better results. There has been an increased demand for such instructors that will grow with every year. The increasing attendance and interest are not confined to any one school but is general in all departments. In some as many as twenty-five to thirty go through the term without missing a day. All the teachers have given excellent satisfaction and are deserving of all praise.

No. 8. Miss Anna D. Hall taught the summer school. Miss Hall is one of our best instructors and is well liked everywhere.

The winter school was under the charge of Miss Franie Jones, and was very satisfactory in all respects. Miss Jones is a thorough and practical instructor and is not excelled by any.

No. 9. The summer term of eleven weeks was taught by Miss Ella J. Stone. The government and order were excellent, and fine progress was made.

The winter term by Mr. Frank Bradbury. This was this teacher's first school and was in every way successful. The measles invaded the district and shattered the school.

No. 10. The summer term taught by Miss Franie Jones, was very successful. No summer school showed better results, the examination being very excellent.

The winter school was under the charge of Geo. R. Gibson. The attendance was somewhat effected by sickness, but notwithstanding this, the interest of the scholars was kept up and good progress made.

No. 11. The summer term by Miss Augusta French was a good school. Order and progress were excellent.

The winter term by Mr. Elmon J. Noyes gave good satisfaction at the examination, which was thorough in all branches. Hard work had evidently been done.

No. 12. Miss Jennie Holt taught the summer school.—Miss Holt is a young teacher but is well liked. A good degree of progress was made.

The winter school was taught by Miss Annie S. Parker. Miss Parker is one of our best teachers and succeeds in giving excellent satisfaction. The examination was very good.

No. 13. The summer term was taught by Miss Isabel Stone of Waterford. Miss Stone labored hard to make her school profitable and succeeded. The interest of her scholars was kept up through the term.

The winter school was taught by Miss Dora Jackson who gave good satisfaction to the district. She is a strict disciplinarian and a thorough teacher.

No. 14. There was no summer school in this district.—The winter school was taught by Miss Ada Morton of Paris. Miss Morton possesses the qualifications necessary for an instructor of youth, is thorough and practical and ranks among the best. This school did very excellent work under her charge, and so well was she liked by the district that the school was lengthened two weeks by private subscriptions.

No. 15. Miss Julia Hall had charge of the summer school. Miss Hall is so well known as the efficient teacher of the Grammar school in No. 7 that no words of praise are needed here.

The winter school was taught by Miss Augusta French, who is one of the best teachers in town. Miss French's school was noticeably efficient, the examination at its close being very satisfactory.

The table will contain all other necessary information.

C. A. STEPHENS,	}	Supt.
O. N. BRADBURY,		School
C. F. WHITMAN,	}	Committee.

Norway Feb. 18th, 1880.





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